

CHAPTER 19

CITY ATTORNEY (5282)

SECTION:

1-19-1: APPOINTMENT

1-19-2: DUTIES

1-19-3: ADDITIONAL AUTHORITY

1-19-1: APPOINTMENT:

The Council shall appoint a City Attorney and fix his compensation. (Article IV, Section 401(B), Mesa City Charter)

1-19-2: DUTIES:

The City Attorney shall serve as the chief legal advisor to the Council, the Manager, and all City departments, offices, and agencies. The City Attorney shall represent the City in all legal proceedings, and shall perform any other duties prescribed by this Charter, law, or ordinance. The City Attorney shall serve at the pleasure of the Council. (Article IV, Section 401(B), Mesa City Charter) (5282)

1-19-3: ADDITIONAL AUTHORITY:

The City Attorney is authorized to file, pursue, and defend civil and criminal misdemeanor cases and appeals in any court or administrative tribunal on behalf of the City. The City Attorney shall provide advice and information about cases and appeals to Council at the request of, or when needed by, the Council. (5282)

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